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DETAILED ACTION

Status

Claims 1-28,30- 52 remain pending.

Response to Arguments

The applicant's arguments entered on September 28, 2005 have been fully considered. The examiner submits that the indicated allowability of claims 5,16,23,32,43,50,59,70, and 77 has been withdrawn in view of 35 USC 112.

See following rejection

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 4,13,19,21,23,39 and 50 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 4 and 50 state "and the like"; claims 13, 21, 23 and 39 state "obfuscated"; claim 19 states "possibly embedded" the claimed feature is has no limitation since it can employ any number under any context.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 5-12,14-18, 20, 22,24-28, 30-38, 40-41 and 51,52 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Winter whose telephone number is (571) 272-6713. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached at (571) 272-6712.

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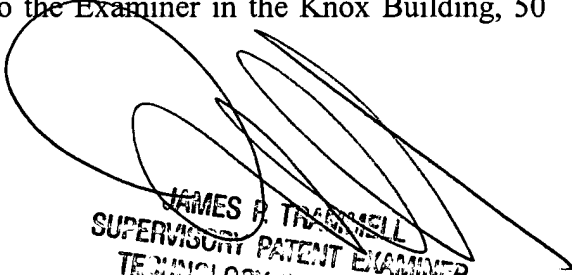
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